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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 BRUCE BIRCH,)
12 Petitioner,) 2:11-cv-00516-GMN-LRL
13 vs.)
14 DWIGHT NEVEN, et al.,) ORDER
15 Respondents.)

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17 This is an action on a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 filed
18 by petitioner appearing in pro se. The Court has granted *in forma pauperis* status (ECF No. 14) and has
19 appointed counsel to assist petitioner. Petitioner has filed miscellaneous motions and documents with
20 the Court and a hearing has been set to address motions found at ECF No. 39 through 46. Petitioner has
21 since filed a motion (ECF No. 48) requesting the appointment of an unbiased special master. This
22 motion shall be denied as moot in light of the hearing set for March 22, 2012, to address the issues
23 presented.

24 Petitioner is advised that no further motions or filings will be accepted directly from him
25 for filing in the matter until after the date of the hearing. Issues raised in the instant motion and those
26 still pending shall be addressed at that time and petitioner will be given an opportunity to address the

1 || Court as to his concerns.

2 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that motion to appoint special master (ECF No. 48)
3 is **DENIED**.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall not accept any further *pro se* filings
5 from petitioner until further order of the Court resolves all pending motions.

6 || IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 DATED this 24th day of February, 2012.


Gloria M. Navarro
United States District Judge